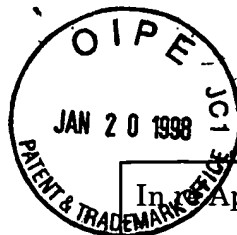


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

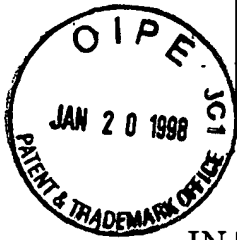
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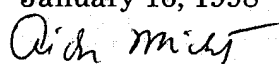
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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 1997 (Paper No. 10) finally rejecting all claims pending in this application, and setting a three months term for response. The present reply is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$310 to cover the fees for this appeal.

I.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH

Claims 31 to 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as "containing subject matter which is not described in the instant specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession